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INTELLIGENCE PRODUCERS COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: John L. Helgerson
Chairman, Intelligence Producers Council

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Exceptional Analysis Award

1. Action: Your approval to create an annual DCI award for exceptional analysis.

2. In a continuing drive to maintain and further stimulate the production of the highest possible quality intelligence, the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) proposes to create an annual award to honor those analysts who have produced exceptional analysis. This recognition is similar in scope, prestige, and magnitude to the recently created CIA Engineer- and Scientist-of-the-Year awards. It is, however, Community-wide in nature and recognizes the fact that increasingly our major analytical achievements are team efforts.

3. Details of the proposal are given in the attachment. Briefly, every year a review committee would select the outstanding intelligence product in each field (political, economic, military, S&T, and special topics) from submissions by the analytical components of the Community. The author or coauthors of the analysis in each category would share in a cash award of up to \$10,000.

4. Subject to the DCI's approval, the awards will be judged by a panel consisting of the members of the Senior Review Panel augmented by senior intelligence officials when necessary. A review committee of the IPC will screen the nominations and act as a staff for the panel in its deliberations. Criteria will include importance of the intelligence problem, impact on consumers, creativity, and overall quality. The Senior Review Panel has reviewed this proposal. Implementation procedures will be arranged by the IPC Staff and the Senior Review Panel jointly.

5. Funds for this program will be taken from the DCI Production Enhancement Initiative Program; no new resources are required. The

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announcement of the award, submissions, and other work will be handled by the IPC Staff. The awards will be presented by the DCI at an appropriate ceremony.

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Attachment:
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Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

APPROVED:

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ANALYSIS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Award Goal: Yearly recognition of an analyst for creating outstanding analytical breakthrough in each of five intelligence categories: political, economic, military, scientific and technological, and special subjects (e.g., terrorism, narcotics, technology transfer).
- Funds Available for Awards: \$50,000 (The winning entry for each category will be up to \$10,000; however, a winner may not be chosen for all categories every year.) Coauthors will share prizes equally. The judges will have authority to apportion awards as merited.
- Awards Panel: Panel members will be selected from the Senior Review Panel and be augmented with senior intelligence producers when necessary. The DCI will present the awards.
- Sponsor: Intelligence Producers Council.
- Submission Criteria:
 - Entry must be a thoroughly analyzed study published during the fiscal year of the competition. It can be derived from either single or multiple sources and authored by one or more persons.
 - Entry must have produced a breakthrough on a substantive intelligence problem within one of the categories of political, economic, military, S&T, and special subjects.
 - An author's supervisor or a supervisor of one of the contributing authors--in one page or less--must state the major finding(s) and explain the potential or actual impact on one or more consumers (e.g., policymakers, operational commands).
- Nomination: Any member of an Intelligence Community analytic organization can nominate a study for an analysis achievement award; each agency will establish its own mechanisms for internal management.
- Nomination Requirements: A forwarding memorandum from the nominator addressed to the Intelligence Producers Council, CIA HQs., Room 2F21, Washington, DC 20505; a copy of the published study; and the supervisor's comments explaining the consumer impact of the study.